

By this IDS, Applicants wish to make of record the Decision, issued 18 September 2007, in each of the pre-grant oppositions filed by Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited and Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited, respectively, against the Indian patent application. In each instance, grant of a patent has been refused. For the reasons set forth in the Decisions, the claims of the Indian patent application were deemed novel but lacking in inventive step and not patentable under section 3(d) of the local Patent (Amendment) Act, 2005.

Under the relevant rules of practice, it is permissible to file either a petition for review of the Decisions by the Patent Office or file an appeal with the Appellate Tribunal. The due date for the petition is 18 October 2007 whereas the due date for the appeal is 18 December 2007.

The attached Form PTO/SB/08A identifies the two mentioned Decisions, and a copy of each is provided herewith.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either: (1) a final action under §1.113 or (2) a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1703 in the amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to cover the fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) and any other fee that may be required in connection with this communication.

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